## PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE / DELINQUENCY PREVENTION **COMMISSION ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT FOR 2011**

Presiding Judge: Frances A. Kearney

JJDPC Chairman Sam Stodoiski

Facility Name: Rocklin Police Department Chief: Ronald A. Lawrence

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Newton

The purpose of our meeting was the annual inspection of the physical facilities and methods employed when Juveniles are detained by the above agency, These are to be in compliance with primarily Title 15, Article 14 of the California Code of Regulations and sections of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The Rocklin Facility has been designed to accommodate the lawful detentions of juveniles. All of the facility requirements of the law have been met. In addition, by policy detained juveniles have the following considerations: 1.They are orientated upon arrival, 2.They have no adult contact. The system of doors and locks has been built to avoid any improper contacts. In addition closed circuit cameras constantly observe the area and the detainee to insure only proper contact and safety. 3. Females are kept separate from males. 4. They have constant supervision. 5. They have access to bathroom facilities. 6. They have access to water and food when appropriate. 7. The facility is clean, safe, and secure.

Sgt. Butler and Officer Newton also advised us of the following: 1. Juveniles are not handcuffed during detention. 2. Juveniles detained for as little time as possible. 3. Almost all detained juveniles are released to their respective parents at the scene of detention in the field. 4. Training of proper juvenile detention procedures is ongoing yearly. 5. Jump suits are available if necessary.

Several scenarios were read to them about possible juvenile detention situations. Their responses of how Rocklin Police Officers would respond using their departmental procedures was answered properly within the law.

We were unable to inspect the original Juvenile Detention logs except for the one in current use. All was in order on the one we saw. Files are also kept on detentions which we inspected, and were in proper order.

Conclusion: We have determined that the Rocklin Police Department is in compliance with all related sections of the California Code of Regulations and the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Recommendations: Keep the <u>original</u> "Secure and Non-Secure Detention of Juveniles Logs" available for inspections.

Placer County Juvenile Justice / Delinquency Prevention Commissioner;

**Christopher Reams**